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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): O. YOKOMIZO, et al

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For: FUEL ASSEMBLY AND NUCLEAR REACTOR

Group: 3641

Examiner: H. Behrend

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 26, 2001

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated February 26, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 24, 26, 29, 40-43, 50 and 52-63.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

Fee \$310.00 is enclosed not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.25507CX5) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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